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REPLY TO FIRST ACTION FOLLOWING FILING OF RCE: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, **Mail Stop: Amendment** 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action of January 17, 2008, petition for three (3) months' extension of time and petition fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.